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Cal/EPA Secretary to Recognize California Businesses Committed to Pollution Prevention

Recognition Ceremony September 19th

As part of a nationwide recognition of pollution prevention week, on September 19th the Department of Toxic Substances Control will commend Toyota, Western States Petroleum Association, California State Automobile Association (AAA), Catholic Healthcare West, Chemical Industry Council of California, California Auto Body Association, and the Marina Recreation Association of California for their voluntary environmental programs designed to prevent hazardous waste before it is created. Pollution prevention is an opportunity for government and business to work together and achieve goals and outcomes that are beneficial to both, now and long into the future. It can accomplish the task of protecting the environment, while at the same time helping businesses become more competitive and profitable.

DTSC's Pollution Prevention Program has partnered with both large and small businesses to reduce the generation of hazardous waste. Honorees: Businesses receiving recognition include Toyota, Western States Petroleum Association, California State Automobile Association (AAA), Catholic Healthcare West, Kaiser Permanente, Chemical Industry Council of California, California Auto Body Association, and the Marina Recreation Association of California.

When: Tuesday, September 19 at 11 a.m.

Where: Long Beach Convention Center

For more information, call Tim Ogburn 916-324-0805 or visit the DTSC website www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPreventionControl